GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2197
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ELECTRONIC TELEPHONE EXCHANGE
JAIBHAN SINGH PAWAIYA;VIJAY KUMAR KHANDELWAL

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government propose to set up electronic telephone exchanges in the country during 2001-2002 under Communication Services Expansion Programme;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether quota of Madhya Pradesh is being reduced with regard to proposed electronic telephone exchanges; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor;

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) & (b): Yes, sir. 82.46 lakhs lines net electronic switching capacity has been planned in the country during 2001-02.

(c) No, sir.

(d) Does not arise in view of (c) above.